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For: JASPE PATTERN FLOORING)	Docket No.: A148 1550
AND WELDING ROD)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 15, 2003. Please substitute the enclosed "Amendments to the Claims" section for the "Amendments to the Claims" filed on October 7, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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